

Law Against Football.

On the statute book of Scotland is still an act passed in 1424, ordering that "na man play at futeball," because it is "esteemed to be unprofitable sport for the common gude of the realm and defence thereof." There is also a statute against alien immigration, passed in 1426, and authorizing "all his majesty's good subjects" to "take, apprehend, imprison and execute to death the said Egyptians (Gypsies), either men or women."

Department of Agriculture.

While it is universally admitted that the administration of the Department of Agriculture is probably the most effective in the world, it is interesting to note that this service costs the nation far less than that of other countries. A German paper states that Russia expends annually for this purpose as much as the United States and France, Austria and Hungary about \$8,500,000 each, while America spends but \$6,000,000.

Loses Reason, but Not Wealth.

Some years ago a very wealthy man in England got it into his head that he had lost all his money. To pacify him his sons told him that they had saved the remnants of the estate and were able to offer him employment as a clerk. At \$7.50 a week he worked as happy as a prince for the last twenty years of his life. When he died his estate amounted to nearly \$15,000,000.

Why Sand Sometimes Sings.

Singing sands are composed of well-rounded and polished grains of fairly uniform size, quite free from dust and small particles. They "sing" when struck or subjected to friction. Their sounds are varied, according to the nature of the friction and the quantity of sand. A tingling sensation is often felt by those who walk over them.

Doctor's Graded Fees.

Discussion by London newspapers of doctors' fees has brought to light some curious information. "I know a man," one doctor is quoted as saying, "who has a guinea practice in Harley street, a 5-shilling practice in Kensington and a sixpenny practice in Seven Dials."

Clever French Rogues.

Among the French coins which are no longer current are, as is well known, those of a less value than 5 francs, struck prior to 1852, and nearly everybody has had a difficulty in making them circulate. But now their progress has been made comparatively easy and that by a very simple means. The head of Napoleon III was uncrowned and that rendered them easy to be distinguished. Some ingenious individuals have undertaken the coronation ceremony by means of an engraving tool, and unless great attention is paid it is very difficult to tell them from the others.

Engineering Triumph.

The Oroyo railroad, which now runs from Callao to the gold fields of Cerro de Pasco, is considered one of the wonders in the Peruvian world. Commencing in Callao, it ascends the narrow valley of the Rimac, rising nearly 5,000 feet in the first fifty-six miles. Thence, it goes through the intricate gorges of the Sierras till it tunnels the Andes at an altitude of 15,645 feet, the highest point in the world where a piston rod is moved by steam. This elevation is reached in seventy-eight miles.

Sun Fires Window Blinds.

The window blinds in four shops in an Edinburgh street were set on fire recently by the sun's rays. The fire brigade had to be summoned.

Prizes for All Kinds of Cats.

Prizes were offered at an English cat show for the happiest cat, the best performing cat, and the funniest cat.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

It Would Be More Correct.

Why does the dentist always call his torture chamber a "dental parlor," and never a "drawing room?"

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Wire to Nigeria.

Old Calabar, the headquarters of the Southern Nigeria government, has just been connected by telegraph with England.

Insist on Getting It

Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch because they have a stock on hand of 12 oz. brands, which they know cannot be sold to a customer who has once used the 16 oz. pkg. Defiance Starch for same money.

Purloins Original National Air.

Somebody has stolen from the Royal library of Belgium the original manuscript of the "Brabanconne," the national air of Belgium, which was composed in 1830 by Jeneval and Van Campenhout.

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